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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Rolf Engstad et al.] GRP ART UNIT: 1808
Serial No: 08/716,344] Ex.: F. Prats
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For: Enzyme Treatment of Glucans]

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The Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of the term for response, which thereby extends the end date of the current term from October 27, 2004 to January 27, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$510.00 to cover the cost of the three-month extension. No other fee is believed to be required. However, if this is not the case, please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to the same Deposit Account No. 12-0400.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1-26-05

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